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IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO

In re International Application)
No. PCT/US99/10793)
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Applicant: The Regents of the)
University of California,)
et al.)
)
Filed: 14 May 1999)
)
Entitled: FACTORS AFFECTING TUMOR)
NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR)
RELEASING ENZYME ACTIVITY)
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LETTER

Sir:

Pursuant to PCT Article 19(1), and responsive to the International Search Report dated December 3, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and that the Substitute page submitted herewith be entered for examination.

AMENDMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests replacement of original page 99 with the enclosed substitute page 99. The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1 to 32 are unchanged.

New claims 33 to 35 have been added, as follows:

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--33. The polynucleotide according to any of claims 1-5, wherein said nucleotide sequence is not contained in any of the sequences of the following GenBank Accession Nos: AJ003355, AA806165; AI002979; T33896; U52522; AA779203; C06247; AA707194; AA599596; 5453538; U13369; and J03528.

34. The polypeptide according to any of claims 7-10, the sequence of which is not completely encoded by a polynucleotide sequence contained in any of the sequences of the following GenBank Accession Nos: AJ003355, AA806165; AI002979; T33896; U52522; AA779203; C06247; AA707194; AA599596; 5453538; U13369; and J03528.

35. The polynucleotide according to claim 15, the sequence of which is not contained in any of the sequences of the following GenBank Accession Nos: AJ003355, AA806165; AI002979; T33896; U52522; AA779203; C06247; AA707194; AA599596; 5453538; U13369; and J03528.--

REMARKS

The GenBank Accession Numbers recited in new claims 33 to 35 relate to items cited in the International Search Report.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell if there are any questions relating to the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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